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## Town officials working on mutual CPR issues

*Improving the Highway 582 crossing among priorities*

BY PAUL FREY  
 MVP Staff

Council members directed town administrators to work with both Alberta Transportation and Canadian Pacific Railway to upgrade the crossing at Highway 582 and for administrators to work with company officials on cleaning up company property in town.

The motion was made at council's April 14 meeting after Roy Brown, the town's chief administrative officer, informed council of productive discussions he had with CPR, Mountain View County and Town of Carstairs officials on April 1.

Brown said company officials were accommodat-

ing of suggestions made by others at the meeting. "The CPR attitude that we received was not the same attitude we've seen before," Brown told councillors.

There was some discussion at the April 1 meeting of ceasing whistles as trains move through communities.

Brown said town administrators want to work with Carstairs officials on a joint application of whistle cessation. But a whistle cessation study must first be undertaken before whistles no longer are heard in Didsbury, he said. The \$30,000 cost of an engineer producing a study would be jointly split between Didsbury and Carstairs, Brown told councillors.

Coun. Lavar Adams wondered how many people in Didsbury are concerned about the decibel level of the whistles in town.

"Is this a majority of residents in the town (who) have a concern?" he asked.

"I would say there is a significant impact on some residents," replied Coun. Joyce McCoy. "The money (for a study) seems high," she said, adding that the engineer will make sure that all the criteria for whistle cessation will be followed.

McCoy added that whether the town proceeds with whistle cessation or not, she believed the safety measures at crossings must be maintained.

Adams opposed the motion.

# Adamchick promises to restore credibility for constituents

## Alberta Party would follow through on promises

BY PAUL FREY  
MVP STAFF

Jim Adamchick and the Alberta Party say they will restore the trust in MLAs that has been damaged over the past few years with other representatives of the constituency.

Adamchick said that is the one issue that resonates most with constituents.

"It appears to me that people aren't very happy. People have voted PC for quite a number of years, and then voted Wildrose to send a message, and then after the message was sent the Wildrose (MLA) crossed the floor. I've talked to some people that don't ever want to vote again, don't trust any of them, so credibility and trust is what they're looking for," he said.

Adamchick said he would build credibility and trust by following through on what he and the Alberta Party says they will do.

"Any promises that they're making now, the electorate should know that ... soon after any votes are taken (where the party stands)," he said.

"The message appears to be from the Alberta Party that they listen to the constituents. The constituents are the boss. This party really emphasizes that," he said.

Adamchick has lived in Didsbury since 1990. He has three grown daughters who attended Ross Ford Elementary School, Westglen School and Didsbury High School. He formerly managed the recycling centre for the Lions Club.



Jim Adamchick

# Health care, surface rights are major issues: PC candidate

BY DOUG COLLIE  
MVG STAFF

A new Athabasca U Olds-Didsbury-Three Hills Progressive Conservative party candidate Wade Bearchell says if he's elected MLA in this constituency, he'll tour the riding to find out what the issues are according to residents, then bring those concerns to the party's caucus.

"If this constituency elects me as their MLA, I'll be in every town in this constituency, talk-

"I'm going to be out in the constituency talking to everybody and communicate that to the premier as well as be part of working together in caucus trying to solve these problems," he says.

Bearchell says he'll also do what he can to improve voter turnout in the May 5 provincial election.

I'm criss-crossing this constituency at the moment and we're talking to people and there are a lot of people that are not sure what



Wade Bearchell

**"People want doctors. There are concerns about that. I'll be in all those municipalities and conveying their concerns to the provincial government, which I'm hoping to be a part of."**

WADE BEARCHELL

ing to the people – the front-line workers as well as the people in the municipality about their health-care services," Bearchell says.

"People want doctors. There are concerns about that. I'll be in all those municipalities and conveying their concerns to the provincial government, which I'm hoping I'm going to be a part of."

Bearchell says surface rights – the rights of landowners to be fairly compensated by oil and gas firms – is another issue in the riding.

they're going to do and how they're going to cast their vote, or if they're going to vote," Bearchell says. "We're encouraging them to get out and vote and understand the issues that face this province and choose."

That could include speaking to Olds College students.

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# Cooper believes Wildrose MLAs have the upper hand

## Wildrose supports free votes in the legislature, allowing Cooper to speak his mind, he says

BY PATRICIA COLLIE  
MVP STAFF

Nathan Cooper believes Wildrose MLAs have the ability to speak their minds in the Alberta legislature and says if he gets elected that's what he will do.

"Wildrose believes in free votes in the legislature. So as a result I can vote based upon the needs of my constituents, not necessarily the party," said Cooper, the Wildrose candidate for the Olds-Didsbury-Three Hills constituency.

"If there are particular issues that are really important to the constituency that don't directly reflect the Wildrose I have the opportunity to really advocate on their behalf."

When asked what he would do for the riding if elected, he said there are no specific issues on the top of his list.

"I don't think that there is necessarily one particular project or another that is super pressing," he said, adding his goal is to generally

be a strong voice for the constituency in the legislature.

He has lived in Carstairs for six years and has been a town councillor since 2010.

He managed the Wildrose campaign for the Olds-Didsbury-Three Hills constituency during the 2012 provincial election and also worked as the chief of staff to the Wildrose.

He believes the Wildrose party has a solid plan that's clearly laid out.

"I think there is a very clear choice in this election between the Wildrose, who wants transparent government and to cut waste, and the Prentice plan that wants to raise taxes and for whatever reason continues to not be transparent and to not rein in spending," he said.

"And I think that for our children's future we need to have a government that is respectful of the taxpayers and I think that in this case that's certainly the Wildrose that can provide an alternative to the government."



Nathan Cooper

# NDP's Norman wants more out of oil

BY JOSEPH HO  
MVP STAFF

Glenn Norman has spent a decade advocating for landowners as director for the Alberta Surface Rights Federation and wants the province to get a bigger cut out of oil revenues.

"We're sitting with some of the lowest royalty rates in the world, if not the lowest royalty rate," Norman said.

Norman is the NDP candidate for Olds-Didsbury-Three Hills. Born and raised in Innisfail, he's an engineer by trade and a farmer and rancher by choice.

While in the midst of calving season, Norman criticized how the PC party has managed its oil money.

"They have recklessly managed the resources.

They failed to treat it like owners. They developed as fast as they possibly could and they used those resources to operate and basically to waste instead of saving it in the Heritage Trust Fund," he said.

"We basically had 44 years of a government that squandered the resource, has recklessly put us in a constant boom and bust."

If elected, Norman said he'd work on improving the relationships rural residents have with the government and the resource sector. Other priorities he listed include schools and long-term job creation.

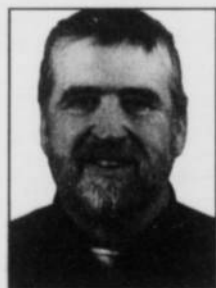
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class, the basic people who built and operate this province."

Olds-Didsbury-Three Hills has traditionally been

**"This province needs to be for the working Albertans that live here: the basic people who built and operate this province"**

Glenn Norman



Glenn Norman

a PC stronghold until Bruce Rowe was elected in 2012 as a Wildrose MLA. But Norman is running anyway to give voters another option.

"(I'm running) to give people who support us somebody to vote for and not only to give them somebody to vote for, but somebody who is competent and capable of actually being their MLA," he said.

"What this province needs is serious and capable leadership and that is what we have with (Alberta NDP leader) Rachel Notley."

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Paul Frey/MVP Staff

**VOLUNTEER APPRECIATION** – Seigred Grieve (left) and Jean Freeman share some conversation during a volunteer appreciation event co-sponsored by the town and Bethany Care Centre on April 15. The come-and-go event recognized all volunteers in the community. Grieve and Freeman both volunteer for Meals on Wheels, Didsbury Senior Support Services and the Didsbury Hospital Auxiliary.

# Council puts Bruce Steel lots back on market

*But gives the company an opportunity to come back at future date*

BY PAUL FREY  
MVP STAFF

Council members are giving Bruce Steel a chance to still relocate to Didsbury if it so chooses.

But in a unanimous motion made on April 14, councillors decided to put the lots the company has put a deposit on back on the market, indicating that time has come for the company to begin developing the lots that it announced in early 2014 it would purchase in the Shantz Crossing industrial park.

After extensive discussions with company representatives, Roy Brown, the town's chief administrative officer, told councillors during the April 14 meeting that the company had failed to indicate what its intentions were as of April 7. Brown then asked how councillors would want to proceed on the issue.

Coun. Joyce McCoy said she thought it would be fair for the town to keep the company's \$25,000 non-refundable deposit it made in 2014 on the lots and apply it to any future purchase the company made in the park up to Dec. 31, 2015.

After that time, McCoy said if the company didn't make a commitment on a purchase, she thought the \$25,000 should become town revenue.

Coun. Garth Hollinger said he thought the town has given the company enough time to develop the lots, and supported McCoy's motion.

"We need to hold the line on this," he said. In an interview following the meeting, McCoy said she thought it was the fair thing to do.

"I realize we haven't been getting the response we want ... but I feel for us to be ethical that we need to send the message strongly that we're done waiting for (the company) to tell us when (it is) coming, and that's the message we were sending," she said.

"I wanted to send the message that we're disappointed with them; however, we're still willing to work with them. I think this gave them one last opportunity to come through and say they meant business this time. Bruce Steel would be a great asset to the community, bringing lots of jobs and spin off growth in housing, businesses, restaurants (and) stores," McCoy said.

Dalip Prasad, general manager of Bruce Steel, insisted when contacted by the Review last week that the company still plans on relocating to Didsbury, but has yet to secure financing for the move. He said he was not prepared last week to comment on town council's latest motion but would respond at a later date.



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The Rosebud grounds on the outskirts of Didsbury on April 15.

## Rosebud Park open to community

BY PAUL FREY  
MVP STAFF

Rosebud Park is now open as a year-round recreational area for the surrounding community to take advantage of.

In light of the Rosebud Run Sleddog Society folding, Bill Windsor told town council members at their April 14 meeting that some on the society felt that the trails and other facilities at the park should still be made available to the public. The park encompasses 45.2 hectares and is owned by Windsor and his wife Kathleen.

As a result, the park will undergo several upgrades later this year, including an elevated permanent stage to be constructed later this summer, eight interpretive signs at various points along the trail, improvements to the public parking areas and the installation of flush toilets later this month.

Windsor told council members that off-leash dogs will be allowed at the park. In an interview, Windsor said society members decided that the amenities at the park should be made available to a wider segment of the community that didn't use the park when sled dog races were held there.

"We thought it only appropriate the community should be able to enjoy the park and trails that they contributed to developing. We're open to pretty much anything anyone might want to use it for. We hope the community will embrace it ... because it was the community that made it possible to have it here," he said.

The trails will be maintained year-round.

In order to use the park, potential users should go to [www.rosebudpark.ca](http://www.rosebudpark.ca) and fill in the reservation form.

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Kassie Taylor, Anna Houtman and Kyra Paulgaard are flanked here by future coach Ken King (at left) and past coach Henry Paulgaard.

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## Three DHS students to play basketball at RDC

BY PAUL FREY  
MVP STAFF

Three players from the south central zone champion Didsbury High School senior girls basketball team have been recruited to play with the Red Deer College Queens.

Anna Houtman, Kyra Paulgaard and Kassie Taylor have been recruited to play for the Alberta Colleges Athletic Association squad after Queens coach Ken King saw the three players in January while he was scouting.

King said he talked to Houtman about perhaps playing for the Queens, then saw her play at the Natasha Nielson Memorial Tournament in Carstairs in January. While watching Houtman play, King said he also thought Paulgaard and Taylor were impressive.

"When we were at that tournament, we got to talking, and I saw the

other two girls play and I met Henry (Paulgaard, the girls' coach at DHS) and I ended up spending almost every other week at some point with the Didsbury girls ... and the whole team pretty much from then on," King said.

King said he sees potential in Houtman to be an excellent player, especially down low at the post.

"(Taylor) is one of the smartest players, if not the smartest player, in any of the games they played in all year. (Paulgaard has) got guard skills at a height that will allow her to use those skills at many different spots on the floor. But in addition to that, the ability of all three girls to be coached, their desire to work hard and their general attitude is something that ... really made me want them to be a part of our program," he said.

King said he thinks the three could be a foundation for a strong Queens team for the next few years.

## Seven badminton players off to zones

*Tournament being held in Canmore*

BY PAUL FREY  
MVP STAFF

Seven players from Didsbury High School qualified for the south central zone badminton tournament to be held April 24 in Canmore.

Trey Wallace, Chase Sheehan, Ashley Berry, Bailey Weber, Tate Beazley, Justin Loepky and Zakry

Ouellette qualified by winning matches at the Mountain View County tournament held in Olds on April 16.

Wallace and Sheehan qualified for the junior boys doubles bracket while Berry and Weber qualified for the junior girls doubles bracket. Loepky and Ouellette will challenge the field in senior boys doubles play while

Beazley will play in senior boys singles action.

Iain Paton, one of the coaches of the badminton program, said the results were good considering many players on the badminton team were unable to attend the tournament because they are currently on a trip throughout Spain playing concerts with the

band program.

"For the number of kids we had there, it was OK. It wasn't our best because a lot of our students were away with the band trip, so we lost a fair amount that way," Paton said.

There will be eight separate school divisions represented at the zone tournament.

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# Opinion

## Commentary Make exchange programs easier for Canadians, not harder for foreigners

BY ROBERT VINEBERG

Every year, about 60,000 foreign young people aged 18 to 30 take advantage of the reciprocal working holiday agreements that Canada has with some 28 countries. Such agreements allow young people from these countries to visit and work in Canada for up to a year; young Canadians can apply to the same countries for an equivalent experience.

These programs offer wonderful travel and work opportunities.

Young people who are simply financing their travel are happy to take lower wage work that Canadians with families and mortgages cannot afford to take. When recent changes to the Temporary Foreign Worker Program were announced, the government suggested that the number of foreigners coming to Canada on working holiday visas was too high compared to Canadian young people going abroad. The suggested solution was to reduce the number of foreign young people coming to Canada. This is absurd. The problem is not numbers.

It should be equally easy for young Canadians to work in other countries as it is for young foreigners to work in Canada.

Unfortunately, this is not always the case. One example is that of my own son. The requirements to come to Canada on a working holiday visa are simple. You must:

- be a citizen of one of the countries with which Canada has agreements
- be between 18 and 30
- have \$2,500 to help cover expenses
- take out health insurance for the duration of your stay
- be otherwise admissible to Canada
- have a round-trip ticket or money to buy a departure ticket at the end of your stay.

Then, once in Canada, young foreigners with a working holiday visa need only go to Service Canada and get a Social Insurance Number – something that takes only a few minutes. After that they are free to work anywhere for up to a year.

Now let's compare that with my son's experience with France. In addition to requirements similar to those of Canada, France requires working holiday visa applicants to obtain proof from their provincial health insurance plan that coverage will continue for the duration of their stay in the country, even though private insurance for a year is easy to purchase. Because provincial health plans generally only cover absences of six or seven months, my son could only apply for a six-month visa.

When he got a job offer in France, he had to submit an application to the French labour authorities and wait 10 business days to be authorized to work. In fact, it was almost three weeks before he was finally allowed to work.

If the government of Canada wants to see more Canadians take advantage of these reciprocal agreements, it should make greater efforts to ensure that Canadian young people can obtain working holiday visas as easily and as for long as can foreigners coming to Canada.

Robert Vineberg is a Senior Fellow at the Canada West Foundation.



## Commentary

### Wait-time report not telling the whole story

BY BACCHUS BARUA N

You know things are bad when the best you can say is "at least it hasn't gotten any worse." That, essentially, is the main takeaway from the Canadian Institute for Health Information's updated report on wait times for health care in Canada.

The media seems to have taken the bait, though, seemingly content with CIHI's news release titled "Wait times remain stable, while number of procedures grows" and an infographic showing that "[a]bout four out of five Canadians have their procedure done within medically acceptable wait times." In fact, the same release could (and probably should) be titled "Wait times have not improved" while the infographic could focus instead on the roughly one out of five Canadians who do not have their procedure done within medically acceptable wait times.

To be fair, the CIHI does an important job of collecting health-care data in Canada. However, when examining the annual wait-time statistics in its recent report, one should be cognizant of three important details.

First, the report is not comprehensive. The overarching conclusions are primarily based on five procedures for which pan-Canada

dian benchmarks were established in 2004 – hip replacement, knee replacement, hip fracture repair, cataract surgery and radiation therapy. While some other procedures and diagnostic tests (in certain provinces) are mentioned, the report ignores almost 90 per cent of surgical procedures performed in Canada.

Second, the "acceptable" wait-time benchmarks used in the study are remarkably long. For example, the benchmark for hip and knee replacement is about half a year, while the benchmark for cataract surgery is 16 weeks. While these benchmarks might have been deemed "reasonable" by those who established them in 2004, it's questionable whether they are reasonable for patients who are forced to endure these long wait times.

Third, the wait-time measures are incomplete. Provinces usually only measure a portion of the wait-time journey.

What's entirely ignored is the long wait that patients have to face before they even get to see a specialist and decide on treatment.

In reality, the actual delays patients experience in Canada are considerably longer than what the CIHI and governments routinely report. Like the CIHI's report, the Fraser Institute study finds (across 12 major medical

specialties and 10 provinces) that wait times have somewhat stabilized over the last five years. However, they have done so at a historical high of about 18.2 weeks – almost twice as long as it was in 1993 (9.3 weeks).

Importantly, the physicians surveyed routinely indicate that their patients are waiting about three weeks longer than what they consider to be "clinically reasonable" – never mind what patients may consider reasonable. These excessive delays can have real consequences. Pain, suffering, lost income, poorer medical outcomes or even death.

Finally, the CIHI's claim that wait times for at least three surgical procedures (for which data were available) are better than the handful of countries cited in the report is misleading at best. None of these countries is known for excellence in avoiding delay.

Rather than being content with the fact that wait times have not worsened considerably over the past five years, we should instead focus on why wait times have almost doubled over the past two decades, and seek out better ways to eliminate unnecessary (and harmful) delay.

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## Gas and dash

Didsbury RCMP received a report that a heavy-set bald Caucasian man with glasses drove his red Dodge pickup into the service area at the Hi-Ho gas station on April 10 at 6:15 and filled his tank with \$118 worth of fuel, before departing the scene eastbound toward the courthouse without paying for the fuel. Surveillance cameras were unable to detect a licence plate on the vehicle, because the plate was obscured.

## Man facing traffic charges

An officer was dispatched to the Highway 2 overpass on April 10 at midnight, where they stopped a vehicle for speeding. The driver, who had a suspended licence at the time of the stop, was subsequently charged with speeding and driving while suspended.

## Impaired driver caught

On April 13 at 1 a.m., a 23-year-old man from Stony Plain was stopped by an officer on the

# Police briefs

Highway 2 overpass after the officer responded to a 911 call regarding a suspected impaired driver. The man was subsequently arrested, his vehicle was towed, and he was charged with impaired driving. The man appears in court near the end of May.

## Stolen vehicle recovered

Didsbury RCMP recovered a stolen vehicle from Calgary after receiving a call from an employee at the Didsbury Fas Gas on April 13 at 11 a.m. When police attended the scene, they found that the 2014 BMW had been abandoned. Police inquiries deter-

mined the vehicle had been stolen from Calgary the previous night, then abandoned at the gas station. The owner was subsequently reunited with their undamaged vehicle.

## Rural break and enters

Several rural break-and-enters where nothing appeared to be stolen were reported to Didsbury RCMP over the past week. In one instance, the office of the Mountain View Regional Waste Services Commission was reported as broken into on April 11 between midnight and 7 a.m. A side window to the main office was broken and the office was ransacked, but it was unclear if anything was taken.

In another instance, on April 11 between midnight and 7 a.m., a culprit or culprits turned off an electric fence surrounding a property on Rge. Rd. 5.2, subsequently cut the fence and entered a yard where bees were being raised. Nothing was noted to be missing.

Police also received a report that on April 13, someone tried to kick in a door to a residence on Rge. Rd. 1.5, but were unsuccessful. The culprit or culprits then entered a garage on the property and items were rummaged through, but nothing appeared to be stolen. The suspect or suspects were believed to be driving a red SUV.

RCMP also received a report that on April 14 a home on Twp. Rd. 315 was ransacked after the front door was kicked in. The homeowners were not home at the time. It was unknown whether anything was stolen.

- Frey

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## Notice of application to be filed for approval to renew the electric franchise agreement between the Town of Didsbury and FortisAlberta Inc.

### Application summary:

The Alberta Utilities Commission expects to receive an application from FortisAlberta Inc. to renew its franchise agreement with the Town of Didsbury, following the submission deadline indicated below.

The franchise agreement will subject to further renewal, continue to allow FortisAlberta Inc. the exclusive right to deliver electricity to the residents of Didsbury for approximately 10 years with two five-year extensions from the effective date of the franchise agreement.

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You may send your objections, concerns about, or support for the application in writing to FortisAlberta Inc. or the Town of Didsbury on or before **May 5, 2015** at:

FortisAlberta Inc., Ms. Allison Beaudry, 320 17th Avenue S.W., Calgary, Alberta, T2S 2V1 phone: 310-9473; email: [allison.beaudry@fortisalberta.com](mailto:allison.beaudry@fortisalberta.com)

Town of Didsbury, Mr. Christofer Atchison, 2037 19th Street, Didsbury, Alberta, T0M 0W0 phone: (403) 335-3391; email: [catchison@didsbury.ca](mailto:catchison@didsbury.ca).

Any submissions received, unless you request otherwise, will be part of the application submitted and will become part of the public record.

For more information on franchises or to receive a copy of the franchise agreement please contact either FortisAlberta Inc. or the Town of Didsbury at the addresses listed above.

### For more information:

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Issued on April 21, 2015.

Alberta Utilities Commission  
Douglas A. Larder, QC, General Counsel

# Shantz justifiably called 'Father of Didsbury'

BY KEN FAVRHOLDT  
FOR THE REVIEW

With the arrival of the first settlers in 1894, Didsbury had 34 inhabitants, all Mennonite. In a little over a decade, the landscape was transformed from bald prairie to a settlement of about 500 people when Didsbury was incorporated as a town.

Following the construction of the first building, the immigration shed, a church for the Mennonite colonists was built nearby in 1896. The logs for the building were cut along the Little Red Deer River and hauled to Didsbury. The 25- by 30-foot squared log building had a shingle roof. The old church just west of 18th Street still stands as a residence today.

The first commercial business was started by blacksmith Ezra Sherick who arrived in 1896. The first railway station was built in 1897 but it was little more than a shack. There was a bit of a lull in other settlers arriving, but by the turn of the century a great influx began.

A municipal district was formed in 1899 with Jacob Y.'s nephew Elias Shantz as its overseer. Elias died in the same year and was the first person to be buried in a parcel of land that Jacob Y. Shantz donated for the Didsbury Cemetery.

By 1901 Main Street was lined with an impressive collection of false-fronted buildings, in what is known as the boom-town style, including three general stores, a hardware store, a hotel, a boarding house, and a full complement of the various services needed in the era of horses. The boarding house, the Alexandra Hotel, on the site of the present ATB bank,

was erected to accommodate "hungry land-seekers."

A new Mennonite Church was built in 1902 on 21st Avenue to replace the log church built in 1896. A Presbyterian Church was also built in 1902.

The first public school in the town was completed in 1902. Prior to that there was a rural school at Rosebud in 1900. The building still stands.

When the Village of Didsbury was incorporated in 1901, Cornelius Hiebert became its first overseer. In 1903 a post office opened in an early store owned by Hiebert. His impressive house built in 1907 at the corner of 21st Street and 24th Avenue followed his election as the first provincial MLA for Rosebud Constituency.

In 1902 a new railway station, the present one, was built, as well as the first grain elevator, although it burned to the ground in the same year. The first major fire in Didsbury in the summer of 1903 destroyed part of Main Street and was reported in the first weekly newspaper begun that year, the Didsbury Pioneer. A wood-frame Union Bank erected in 1903 was rebuilt in 1906 in pressed concrete. Didsbury was incorporated as a town on Sept. 27, 1906.

Until he was 85 years old, Jacob Y. Shantz paid occasional visits to Didsbury to visit his children but made his final home in Berlin. Shantz died in 1909 in Berlin, 17 years after he had arrived in Didsbury. He can justifiably be called the "Father of Didsbury."

Ken Favrholdt is a board member of the Didsbury and District Historical Society, a historian and geographer.

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Single Family Dwelling - w/conditions  
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Further information may be obtained at the Town Office, 2037 - 19 Avenue or by calling 335-3391. Persons wishing to appeal any of these decisions must do so in writing, with the appropriate fees to the Secretary, Development Appeal Board, prior to 4:30 pm on **May 5, 2015**.

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**Mullen,  
 Emily Joyce**

Born February 5, 1920 - Didsbury, AB  
 Died April 9, 2015 - Didsbury, AB

Joyce was born on the Morgan family farm to William Havard Morgan and Emily Maugerite (Wrightson) Morgan. She was their eldest daughter, and shared her childhood with sister, (Maugerite) Peggy; brother, Trevor and little sister, Gwyneth.

Joyce spent her entire life in Didsbury with the exception of the time she spent with the Royal Canadian Air Force Women's Division at three postings on Vancouver Island from 1943 to 1945. Upon her discharge from the services, she again went to work at the Didsbury Post Office with her father and continued her one passion of chasing a handsome young neighbor from down the road. Joyce told the story of how she chased George Mullen from the time she started school until she finally caught him, or George's story of he was just tired of running. Joyce and George were married on August 23, 1949.

During her lifetime, Joyce lived her life one day at a time and did it her way. She was instrumental in putting Scouting on the front page of the Didsbury social calendar when she introduced a hockey program. To this day, many of those grown men will stop on the street and talk about their time in Cubs and Scouts and the later on, Beavers. In 1967, Joyce decided her Centennial project would be teaching art lessons, life lessons were also taught during these weekly sessions. Joyce still held her membership in the Scouts Canada for over 70 years.

Joyce was a member of the Royal Canadian Legion, Eastern Star, Rosebud Community Club, Canadian Porcelain Painters, DHS Alumni Reunion, Didsbury Gun Club and Scouts Canada.

Joyce received accolades and awards for her work with scouting, community involvement, legion participation from the Centennial medal to the Queen's Jubilee medal in 2013, the silver acorn and the silver wolf from scouting.

Joyce and George raised two sons on the family farm which is now home to five generations.

Left to cherish the memory of their mother, grandmother and great grandmother are Larry and Grace, and Keith and Laurel, Karleia and Ryan Berg, Kent, Lance and Krystal, Cyndia and Keri Johnson, Angela and Darryl Manion, Alicia Chrest, Korbyn and Jaxon Berg, Sean, Jonathan, Eva, Casey, and Austin Mullen, Mathew and Andrew Johnson, Lucas and Miranda Manion, and Kennedy and Keaton Chrest.

Joyce is also survived by her sister and brother-in-law, Gwyneth and Glen Thompson; and their children, Rory and Tim Wolf, Terry and Gary Russell, David and Michelle, Cameron and Beverley and all their extended family; brother, Trevor and his family, Bill, Patricia and Alvin Billings, and Donnelly McNeil and Rob Muir and all their extended family; sister, Peggy and John Rowland's family, Megan and Frank Chapman, John and Grant and their extended family; sister-in-law, Helen Ausmus and her family, Yvonne and Ted Husch, Terry and Kathy Ausmus and Maureen Ausmus and their extended family; brother-in-law, Lee and Mable Mullen's family, Beverley and Stan Woodcock, Don and Ilene Mullen, Shirley Mullen's family; brother-in-law, Ken and Millie Mullen's son, Roland and Leona and their extended family and the Wrightson family.

Joyce was predeceased by her parents, Emily and William Morgan; husband, George; brothers, Havard and Trevor; sister, Peggy; parents-in-law, John Rowland; twin grandsons, Kyle and Logan; parents-in-law, Julius and Susie; brother and sisters-in-law, Lee and Mable, Kenneth and Millicent; brother-in-law, Frank Ausmus; nieces, Lynn Muir and Shirley Mullen; and nephews, Donald, Richard and Jimmy Mullen, and Nile Ausmus.

At Joyce's request, there will not be a Memorial Service, "they are too sad and solemn and I want fun, laughter, and happy times remembered".

A Private Family Gathering will take place at a later date to lay both George and Joyce in their final resting place.

In lieu of flowers, donations in Joyce's memory may be made to the Legion Poppy Fund, c/o Olds Legion Branch #105, 5241 - 46 Street, Olds, AB, T4H 1H5 or to 1st Didsbury Scout Group Committee, Box 75, Didsbury, AB, T0M 0W0.

Joyce Mullen's family would like to invite family, friends and neighbours to a Come and Go Open House at the Memorial Complex, Didsbury, AB on Saturday, April 25, 2015 from 2:00 - 4:00 pm to thank you for being part of her life. Joyce loved reunions - family, clubs, school - anything that brought friends and memories together, so please join us with your pictures, stories and memories for an afternoon of fun and laughter. Messages of condolence may be left for the family at [www.myalternatives.ca](http://www.myalternatives.ca).



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## JEREMY HUGH MILLER



Jeremy passed away at the Didsbury Hospital on Sunday, April 12, 2015. His valiant and unwavering determination in the face of a prolonged struggle with declining health shone through to the end, and was a source of inspiration to those around him. For the last decade Jeremy struggled with compounding health issues. These latter years, however difficult for Jeremy, were nevertheless a gift to his family. Even when he was no longer able participate in activities that he once enjoyed, his humour, wisdom and desire to support his loved ones never faltered.

Jeremy was born in Shepperton-on-Thames, England to Ian and Hazel Miller on November 16, 1949. The Miller family made a momentous decision when choosing to move from England to the small rural town of Didsbury Alberta in 1957. Jeremy graduated from Didsbury High School in 1966. He then attended the universities of Calgary and Edmonton, earning an Honours Degree in Geology. He worked for a major oil company in Calgary for many years before forming his own company with long-time friend and mentor, Mel McEwen.

Mel also introduced Jeremy to a young woman who would become the love of his life. Jeremy Miller and Linda Tuggle were married in Didsbury on July 7, 1973. They lived in Calgary for fourteen years, during which time they celebrated the birth of their son Graeme, and daughter Julie. In 1987, Jeremy's family, now complete, moved to their present home west of Carstairs. Since then, Jeremy and Linda have spent countless hours transforming their acreage into a thriving landscape.

Jeremy placed family above all else and was always there to offer his love and guidance. He was utterly selfless when it came to sharing his time, and supporting his children in their many endeavours. Taking care of his family was his life's purpose.

Jeremy was an avid music enthusiast, and his collection of albums is vast and varied. He also loved being outdoors and was a keen naturalist. He especially enjoyed exploring the Alberta Foothills and the Central Kootenay region of British Columbia, where many blissful summers were spent at the family cabin.

Jeremy never lacked companionship on his many treks, and often as not, it was of the four legged variety. Jeremy's devotion to the family dogs was matched only by their devotion to him, and neither lacked exercise. Hiking, fly fishing, bird watching and boating were among Jeremy's greatest pleasures in life, and his most constant sources of solace. His ability to land a dry fly at a precise point in mountain stream was something to behold.

Jeremy was predeceased by his father, Ian and his mother, Hazel. Linda, Graeme, Julie, Max and Sophie will miss him dearly, as will his two brothers Andrew (Ardis) and Phil (Anne), his brother-in-law Cliff (Carla) and his many nieces and nephews.

Funeral services were held at the Church of God, 213 - 10 Avenue, Carstairs, Alberta, on Monday, April 20, 2015 at 1 p.m. with Pastor Richard Pahl officiating. In lieu of flowers, memorial donations may be made in Jeremy's name to the Alberta S.P.C.A or to the Leukemia & Lymphoma Society of Canada, Prairies Region.

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**\$529,900**

37 Sandpiper Drive



3 bedrooms, 2 1/2 baths, hardwood, open plan, great basement setup for entertaining, fully fenced, nice subdivision near the high school.

**\$359,900**

2.62 Acres of Country Living



1292 sq. ft. home built in 1996, open floor plan, gas fireplace, oak kitchen with island, double attached garage, 40 X 80 quarter, on pavement.

**\$579,900**

Unit A, 1322 - 20 Street



Contemporary Condo floor plan, 1900 sq ft of developed living space, very open, 9' ceilings on main, 10' ceilings on lower level, centrally located.

**\$205,000**

1522 Walter Place



Fully finished 1279 sq. ft. bungalow, open plan, gas fireplace, wood stove, separate basement entrance from garage, double attached garage and heated detached shop.

**\$339,900**

10.25 Acres NW of Didsbury



Zoned AG2, ravine view, most of the way on pavement, services at the road.

**\$219,900**

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2013 - 21 Avenue



1590 sq. ft. 2 storey, some hardwood, has been set up for multiple tenants in the past but would need town approval, located near downtown.

**\$269,900**

630 Stonehaven Dr., Carstairs



Brand new 1575 sq. ft. 2 storey, 3 bedrooms plus upper floor den, 2 1/2 baths, hardwood, gas fireplace, large yard backing onto Carstairs golf course.

**\$409,900**

3.16 Acres Near Didsbury



1180 sq ft home, 3 + 1 bedrooms, 2 baths, 18' X 26' heated workshop, 40' X 60' quarter, on pavement, great little hobby farm set-up.

**\$489,000**

71 Southridge Crescent



Great home for first time buyers or revenue property, 3 + 1 bedrooms, 2 baths, large back yard with deck, fully fenced.

**\$229,900**

46 Stromsray Gate, Carstairs



Spacious floor plan in this 50+ condo unit, hardwood floors, coffered ceiling in living room, gas fireplace, amazing ensuite, covered rear deck with gas hookup, double garage, close to the golf course.

**\$439,900**

127 Southridge Crescent



3 + 3 bedrooms, 2 baths, huge double lot, double attached garage, large main floor family room.

**\$254,900**

12 Goddard Circle, Carstairs



Just under 1600 sq. ft., corner lot, open floor plan, 3 bedrooms, open den/office, triple garage.

**\$374,900**

52 Stromsray Gate, Carstairs



Fantastic 50+ home, over 2400 sq. ft. developed, quartz counter tops, large walk-in pantry, walkout on third level, gas fireplace, etc...

**\$439,900**

2115 - 15 Ave



"CUTE" as a button. 2 + 1 bedrooms, 2 bathrooms, fully developed, lots of remodeling, fenced yard, double detached garage.

**\$249,900**

38 Didsbury Mobile Home Park



2 bedroom mobile on rented lot, lots of upgrades in recent years, hardwood, laminate, new maple kitchen, built-in oak desk/wall unit, rear deck, 2 storage sheds.

**\$39,900**

1708 - 16 Street



Fantastic property, upgraded home, 2 + 2 bedrooms, 2 baths, hardwood, tile, jetted tub, pellet stove, 4 tiered composite deck, huge lot (60' X 181'), oversized heated garage/shed (24 X 48), beautifully landscaped.

**\$354,900**